GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:196
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2007
STRENGTHENING OF EMBANKMENTS OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the embankments have not yet been strengthened to ceck floods due to silting in the rivers coming from Nepal side into India;

(b) if so, the financial and physical targets set for strengthening of embankments, State-wise in the last three years and the actual achievements thereof; and

(c) the reasons for shortfall in achievements and by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.196 FOR ANSWER ON 12.03.2007 REGARDING STRENGTHENING OF EMBNAKMENTS OF RIVERS

(a) Flood Management is a State subject. The flood control schemes are planned and executed by the State Governments with their own funds as per the priorities within the State. The assistance provided by Union Government is primarily technical, catalytic and promotional in nature. However, the Government of India is providing financial assistance to the state Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh to strengthen the embankments to check floods due to silting in the rivers coming from Nepal side into India.

(b) & (c) The State-wise financial & physical targets, actual achievements, shortfalls with reasons during last three years (2004-07) and likely completion time thereof are given in Annexure-1.